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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claim 1 is amended by inserting "continuous and homogeneous" prior to the word "region." Support for the amendment can be found on page 14, lines 15-17 of the specification.

Claim 1 is further amended by inserting "wherein at least 1 gram of said chitosan material is soluble in 100 grams of water at 25°C and one atmosphere" following the words "not more than about 300 μ m." Support for the amendment can be found on page 9, lines 28-30.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendment presented herein and allowance of Claims 1-12 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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